

Protective Order Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
March 22, 2002

The Protective Order Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center in Indianapolis on Friday, March 22, 2002, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1. Members present. George E. Brown, Christina J. Miller, Jerry L. Ummel, and John W. Forcum, Chair
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Tom Jones provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Others present. Senior Judge Ruth Reichard and Anthony Zapata also attended the meeting.
4. Minutes approved. The committee minutes for February 27, 2002 were approved.
5. H.E.A. 1232 - Indiana Civil Protective Order Act.
 - a. Judge Reichard distributed a summary of Indiana's Civil Protective Order Act and reviewed the legislation with members of the committee.
 - b. The committee reviewed and revised the following forms drafted by Judge Reichard: Ex Parte Order For Protection; Verified Request for a Hearing; Notice to Appear, Order For Protection; Conditions of Visitation to Consider in Domestic Violence Cases; Examples of Specifically Worded Visitation Orders; and Cover Sheet for the Order of Protection.
 - c. Magistrate Miller moved that Judge Forcum write a letter proposing a change in Trial Rule 65 to conform to the new protective order statutes. Magistrate Ummel seconded the motion. The motion was passed.
6. Next meeting dates. Committee members agreed meet at the following times: Friday, April 26, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, June 28, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, July 26, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, August 23, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, October 25, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Wed., January 22, 2003 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; and Wed., February 26, 2003 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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